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**DAILY CHRONOLOGY OF FREEDOM CONVOY ACTIVITIES NATIONWIDE
(JANUARY 15 – FEBRUARY 27)**

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January 15, 2022

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- The Government of Canada announced that certain categories of travellers, including truck drivers, would no longer be exempt from vaccine passport restrictions applying to international travel.
- Media reported that convoy organizers announced their plan to travel to Ottawa

January 25, 2022

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- Freedom Convoy from British Colombia entered Ontario.

January 26, 2022

Emerson, Manitoba

- RCMP was in contact with **Personal Info.** (organizer), who indicated that a demonstration was being planned at the Emerson port of entry.

January 27, 2022

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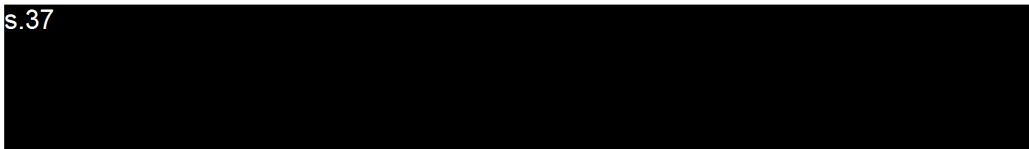
- Freedom Convoy from Windsor, Fort Erie, Vaughn, and Woodstock en route to Ottawa.

Emerson

- RCMP advised **Personal Info.** of possible violations facing demonstrators under the *Criminal Code* and Highway Traffic Act in addition to potential penalties.
- At 15:08 hours, RCMP prepared a media release to advise of traffic delays at the Emerson port of entry.

January 28, 2022

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- Convoys started arriving in Ottawa and blocked major streets in the downtown core.
- RCMP's National Division Protective Intelligence Unit established the Combined Intelligence Group (CIG).
- The CIG reported the following:
 - An individual reported to O Division that they had heard that their extremist relative, **Personal Info.**, was bringing guns to the demonstration in Ottawa;
 - The relative "checked in" and was tagged as "at Parliament Hill" on Facebook on February 3, 2022.
 - Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) later questioned him at his home approximately **Personal Info.** from Parliament Hill;
 - INTERSECT Ottawa reported that MacDonald-Cartier Bridge was being closed due to weight limit concerns; and,
 - The Southern Convoy, which consisted of approximately 500 vehicles, also arrived in Ottawa.
- Two additional convoys were approaching Ottawa:
 - OPP reported a Western Convoy of approximately 400 vehicles headed toward North Bay en route to Ottawa.
 - OPP also reported that Highway 417 was at a complete standstill.
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- Public Services and Procurement Canada announced that they would close the Alexandra Bridge at 18:00 hours.
- The Ottawa Police Service limited the number of trucks between O'Connor and Metcalfe Street, while other trucks drove up Richmond Road.

Pacific Highway

- The Real Time Intelligence Centre was tasked to actively monitor demonstration activity in E Division.

January 29, 2022

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- The RCMP's Combined Intelligence Group reported the following:
 - There was an increase in the number of calls on social media to storm Parliament Hill;
 - There were approximately 7000 demonstrators on Parliament Hill;
 - Members of the public were attempting to locate Prime Minister Justin Trudeau's whereabouts ;
 - Law enforcement identified no concerns at the time; and,
 - Demonstrators filled the Centennial Flame on Parliament Hill with gas in order to light it on fire. They later added accelerant at approximately 2055 hours.

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- Parliamentary Protective Service advised that there were reports of a black helicopter flying dangerously low in a restricted zone over Parliament Hill.
 - It had a banner that read, "fuck Trudeau." There was a report that this helicopter was at the Peterborough airport as of 1640 hours.
- Ottawa Police Service (OPS) attempted to remove individuals parking at the National War Memorial on Wellington and Elgin Street.
 - An individual reported to OPS having seen a male with a possible gun and shoulder holster at 185 Lyon Street.

Coutts, Alberta

- Traffic to and from the Canadian side of the border crossing at Coutts, Alberta was completely blocked. However, the border remained open.
- Alberta RCMP Divisional Emergency Operations Centre was activated.

Emerson

- The demonstration at the Emerson port of entry (POE) was approximately six kilometers in length. 100 to 150 vehicles were engaged in a slow-moving, continuous loop of two miles.
 - The demonstration disrupted traffic flow on Highway #75 near the border.
 - RCMP was at the Emerson POE to assist with traffic congestion and public safety.

January 30, 2022

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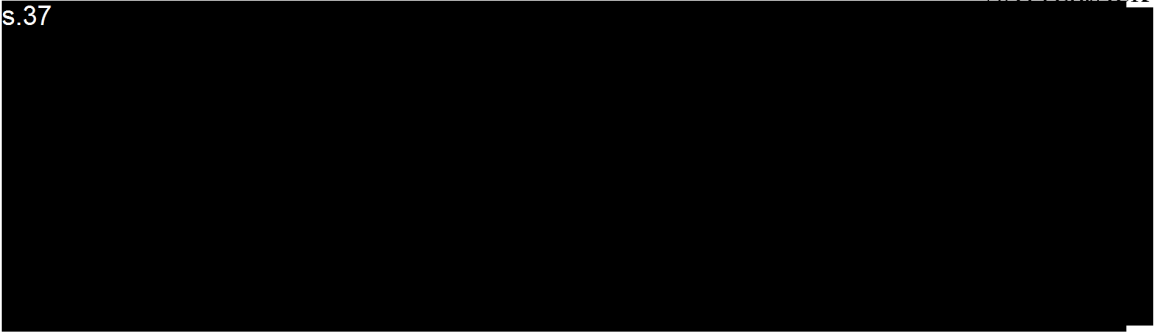
- Convoy organizers hosted a news conference in Ottawa.
- The RCMP's Combined Intelligence Group reported the following:
 - Demonstrators reportedly harassed staff while seeking meals from the Shepherds of Good Hope;
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 - A video posted on Facebook showed trucks blocking Rideau Street.
 - The same Facebook video showed the Farfadaa group arriving at Parliament Hill; and,
 - An individual claiming to be stuck at the border crossing at Coutts suggested on social media that people should drag every Member of Parliament into the street and shoot them in the head; and,
 - A video posted on Facebook showed trucks blocking off Rideau Street.
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- Ontario Provincial Police reported that they had spotted organizer, [Personal] [REDACTED] at 402 Queen Street with a buck knife.
 - OPS questioned him

Coutts

- The organizers of the Coutts event distanced themselves from the splinter groups. The Consultative Conflict Management Group continued trying to engage supporters.
 - Engagement from the organizers diminished, and the splinter groups were not receptive to any options regarding movement at any part of the blockade.
 - The splinter groups controlled the blockade (inbound) and refused to engage in ongoing communications.

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January 31, 2022

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- House of Commons resumes sitting.
- Initial meeting with Ottawa Police Service (OPS) Chief Sloly and OPP and RCMP Commissioner.
- The RCMP's Combined Intelligence Groups reported that:
 - Demonstrators in front of the West Block of the Parliament Buildings removed the front tires from their vehicles;
 - **Personal** livestreamed on Facebook. He asked all truckers to blow their horns for ten minutes every half hour; and
 - He added that fuel assistance was forthcoming.
- OPS reported that a truck rammed a police car. There were no injuries and only minor damage to the car.

Coutts

- The Consultative Conflict Management Group made contact with the organizers of the event. Discussions continued throughout the day however, diminished in the evening.

Emerson

- At 18:00 hours, RCMP advised **Personal Info.** to end the "slow roll" due to an anticipated blizzard.
- At 20:30 hours, all demonstrators departed from the Emerson port of entry.

February 1, 2022

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Personal Info.

Coutts

- As of 08:30 hours, RCMP intended to take enforcement action at 1000 hours, but the tow truck companies engaged to assist withdrew their participation due to negative attention and commentary on social media.
- As of 12:30 hours, the Premier's office reached out to Alberta RCMP and asked for a teleconference.

Pacific Highway

- RCMP reached out to multiple tow truck companies in Alberta, British Columbia, and Saskatchewan for assistance – all declined.

February 2, 2022

NCR

- Leader of Official Opposition resigns.
- RCMP begins to send resources to support OPS.
- Ottawa Police Service reported that truckers planned to release the air in their airbrakes or, if there was no time, to puncture the gas tanks to make their trucks more difficult to move.

Coutts

- As of 09:30 hours, communications continued between the RCMP and the Towing and Recovery Association of Alberta in attempts to secure towing services.
 - The RCMP reached out to 80 different tow truck companies in Alberta, British Columbia, and Saskatchewan for assistance – all declined.
 - There were approximately 100 semi-trucks present at the main blockade. The town's people were unable to use the main Highway and had to use a service road through a field to enter the town of Coutts.
- As of 16:20 hours, the demonstrators opened an inbound and outbound lane to allow traffic flow on Highway 4 which allowed vehicle access to the border.

Emerson

- As of 00:00 hours, due to poor road conditions from a blizzard, RCMP agreed with **Personal Info.** that the trucks were not to stop on the highway and impede traffic.
- As of 09:00 hours, a small group of semi-trucks and pickups returned to the area.
 - There was no blockade at the Emerson port of entry (POE), and none was anticipated.
- As of 20:30 hours, **Personal Info.** advised RCMP that the demonstrators planned to leave the Emerson POE and relocate to the Manitoba Legislative Assembly in Winnipeg.

February 3, 2022

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- Mayor of Ottawa requests federal resources to support Ottawa Police Service (OPS).
- OACP Emergency Management Committee begins daily coordination briefings.
- The RCMP's Combined Intelligence Group reported that there were several Twitter posts discussing the possibility of using ammonium nitrate in the Parliament Hill area;
 - Ammonium nitrate can be combined and certain metals to produce an explosive;
 - OPS also received a tip that a vehicle on Wellington had ties to right-wing extremism and that it was full of nitrates; and,
 - Police viewed the contents of the vehicle and did not find any nitrates.

Coutts

- As of 08:00 hours, the act of RCMP escorting commercial vehicles from Checkpoint 10 to the port of entry resulted in demonstrators shutting down the highway.
 - Checkpoint 10 was set up 18km north of the main site on Highway 4 at Highway 501. Highway 4 is the main highway leading to Coutts.
- As of 16:00 hours, congestion grew at checkpoint 10 and included approximately 500 vehicles and 1000 people. Demonstrators brought in music and rodeo horses for a party.

February 4, 2022

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- Numerous Quebec convoys enter Ottawa and surrounding area.
- Local towing companies reject Ottawa Police Service request for assistance.

Emerson

- The Highway 75 "Slow Roll", north of the Emerson port of entry ended. It was believed that those involved had already travelled to Winnipeg to join the demonstration at the Manitoba Legislative Assembly.

February 5, 2022

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- Multiple farm tractor convoys arrive in Ottawa and surrounding area.
- The RCMP Combined Intelligence Group (CIG) reported that:
 - Chatter on Reddit from an individual from Whitehorse with a previous conviction for manufacturing firearms was providing weapons to demonstrators;
 - The chatter did not specify where the demonstrators were being supplied, but it was possible that they were in Ottawa;
 - A member of the public reported that she had heard **Personal Info.** **Person** was planning to bomb Parliament via the tunnel system;
 - CIG could not corroborate these claims at the time; and,
 - INTERSECT reported approximately 500 trucks in the downtown area, with tractors parked the wrong way on Albert Street.
- Ottawa Police Service (OPS) reported that some demonstrators had secured road blocks to make it more difficult to move them.
 - They also reported possible gun shots near Slater and Bay Street, whereby OPS personnel were sent to that location.

Coutts

- The Coutts port of entry (POE) was open in each direction as a single lane of travel allowed for restricted movement of traffic. Delays in crossing were reportedly three hours.
 - A total of 52 commercial vehicles were present.

Pacific Highway

- The Pacific Truck Crossing Convoy was reported to be headed to the Pacific Highway POE.

February 6, 2022

NCR

- City of Ottawa declares a State of Emergency.
- The RCMP's Combined Intelligence Group reported the following:
 - An individual tweeted that the "first that tries to touch a truck will get shot dead". Law enforcement identified the individuals as Sean Folkes who had also previously threatened a Twitter user; and,
 - Two men allegedly attempted to set fire to an apartment building on Metcalfe and Lisgar Street and lock the front doors from the inside. When confronted by a tenant, one man said he was with the Convoy, and both left through a side door.
- Ottawa Police Service (OPS) reported that they seized 3200 litres of fuel from demonstrators at 302 Coventry Road.
- Ontario Provincial Police reported that the Freedom Convoy had relocated their command centre to 1500 Bronson Avenue, the former location of the Communications Security Establishment, just south of the Rideau River.
- Open source media stated that OPS had received more than 650 calls since the start of the demonstrations, resulting in 97 criminal investigations, with 11 related to hate crimes. There had been four criminal charges.

Ambassador Bridge

- As of 11:28 hours, two groups of the Freedom Convoy were making their way to the Ambassador Bridge consisting of approximately 250 vehicles.
 - They were expected to arrive by 12:00 hours.
- As of 12:37 hours, the convoy consisted of about 200 vehicles, with one transport vehicle.
 - No blocking occurred.
- As of 14:55 hours, unconfirmed reports indicate that the Freedom Convoy would converge at the Ambassador Bridge in Windsor, Ontario.
 - The suspected intent of the participants was to block incoming laneways to the Canada Border Services Agency and the United States, Customs and Border Protection at the port of entry.

Coutts

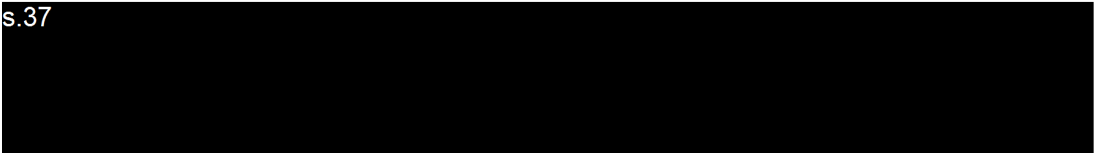
- The Consultative Conflict Management Group worked with demonstrators and the community to develop a process to move protest events to checkpoint 10 for enhanced police and public safety.

February 7, 2022

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- A Superior Court judge granted an interim injunction to silence honking in the vicinity of downtown Ottawa. The injunction was effective for ten days, until 10:00 hours, February 16, 2022.
- The RCMP's Freedom Convoy operation transitioned beyond National Division as a result of the magnitude of the demonstrations in Ottawa.
 - Deputy Commissioner Federal Policing issued instructions to create a second command to lend assistance.

Ambassador Bridge

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Pacific Highway

- As of 00:00 hours, the Community Industry Response Group was tasked to monitor and report on demonstration and convoy activities.
 - The RCMP Gold, Silver, and Bronze Command was also tasked to monitor and report on demonstration and convoy activities.

February 8, 2022

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- The RCMP established RCMP Ottawa Command: Assist Ottawa Police Service and deployed RCMP and municipal police.
- The RCMP's Combined Intelligence Group reported social media posts calling to "hang the traitor judge," referring to the Ontario Superior Court judge who granted the injunction to silence the honking in the vicinity of the downtown area in Ottawa.
 - There were also posts that called for the release of private or identifying information about him.

Ambassador

- The Ambassador Bridge was closed and all inbound traffic had been diverted.
- Inbound traffic was diverted to the Blue Water International Bridge at Port Huron, Michigan and Sarnia, Ontario.

Coutts

- As of 17:00 hours, Alberta Premier Jason Kenney announced that provincial mandates would be lifted in Alberta in the coming weeks.
 - After the announcement, demonstrators realigned vehicles and farm tractors to fully restrict movement and completely block the Coutts port of entry.

February 9, 2022

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- Ottawa Police Service released a tweet asking the demonstrators at Parliament Hill to cease their unlawful activity, citing specifically the offence of Mischief to Property. They warned that individuals party to the offence or assisting others in its direct or indirect commission could be arrested without a warrant.
 - As of February 9, 2022, 23 arrests were made and 1300 tickets issued with several Ottawa by-law fines that increased to \$1000.00.
- Ontario Superior Court grants injunction (fireworks, noise, idling trucks).

Ambassador Bridge

- Outbound traffic to the United States was open via Wyandotte Street, while most commercial traffic was being redirected to Blue Water International Bridge in Sarnia, Ontario.

Coutts

- Alberta's proof of vaccination system ends.

Emerson

- As of 00:00 hours, RCMP had an operational plan in place in the event of a blockade at the Emerson port of entry (POE).
 - The plan included the use of the Tactical Support Group and Division Liaison Team.
- As of 09:05 hours, **Personal Info.** advised RCMP that an unknown group of "Freedom Convoy" supporters could attempt to block the Emerson POE.
- As of 18:00 hours, numerous tractors travelled southbound on Highway 75 near the POE with freedom mandate signage.

February 10, 2022

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- Open Source media reported that the Minister of Public Safety (PS) announced increased RCMP “reinforcements” to end blockades in Ottawa; Windsor, Ontario; and, Coutts, Alberta.
- Chief Sloly of the Ottawa Police Service mentioned during a media briefing that police operations coordination will be conducted at an RCMP building in Ottawa.

Ambassador Bridge

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 - The DCFP consulted with the acting Commanding Officer of O Division who, in turn, redeployed the Tactical Support Group from Ottawa to Windsor on the night of February 10, 2022.
- As of 06:45 hours, additional police resources from the Ontario Provincial Police arrived and were assisting WPS with traffic control and response.
 - Demonstrators blocked the Wyandotte/Patricia intersection where a small number of outbound traffic was previously accessing the bridge.
- As of 19:00 hours, there were approximately 200 demonstrators and numbers were increasing.
 - Individuals were bringing in supplies such as: food, water, and propane tanks. There was also an increase of approximately 100-120 vehicles including trailers.
 - The City of Windsor along with the Automotive Parts Manufacturers' Association applied for an injunction to end the impeding or blocking of access to the Ambassador Bridge, and the impeding and blocking of indirect or direct approaching roadways and access points.

Emerson

- As of 15:43 hours, RCMP attended the scene and began to work with the demonstrators to find a peaceful resolution.
- As of 15:53 hours, semi-trailers, farm, and passenger vehicles began blocking the Emerson port of entry (POE).
 - There were approximately 50 vehicles present.

- As of 18:22 hours, there was no traffic flow in the area, apart from some emergency vehicles. Commercial traffic was re-routed back to the United States or directed to alternate POEs.
 - Commercial vehicles transporting livestock were permitted to proceed through the blockade at the POE.
- As of 18:40 hours, Members of the RCMP Division Liaison Team introduced themselves to the legal representation for the demonstrators.

February 11, 2022

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- Ontario Premier Doug Ford declared a State of Emergency in an effort to end the blockades.
- The City of Ottawa announced a decision to pursue an injunction in Ontario Superior Court to end violations of City by-laws.
- A Notice to Air Missions was in effect for airspace restrictions over Parliament Hill and was extended until February 28, 2022.
- The RCMP's Combined Intelligence Group reported that:
 - Ottawa Police Service intercepted a male on Sussex Drive brandishing brass knuckles and a knife;
 - A Twitter post directed to white supremacists, asked to send a direct message if they believe that the "white race is oppressed and we should bomb federal institutions"; and,
 - The individual also indicated that they would like to cause damage and loss of life.

Ambassador Bridge

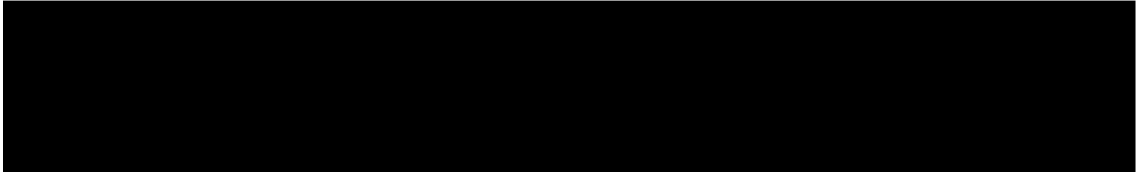
- As of 09:00 hours, police created a perimeter overnight using concrete barriers to prevent pedestrians from easily providing supplies to demonstrators.
 - Approximately 200 demonstrators and 100 vehicles remained.
 - An RCMP Public Order Unit was on standby.
 - Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) members arrived overnight to support the regional mobilization and were embedded with Windsor Police Service (WPS) for incident command.

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- As of 12:38 hours, police close the Ambassador Bridge due to safety concerns, in light of the demonstrators having agreed to open one lane for inbound traffic.
- As of 13:16 hours, the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) were the lead agency in coordinating any enforcement action.
 - WPS were the police force of jurisdiction.
 - RCMP Critical Incident Commander, Tactical Support Group and Emergency Response Teams participated in operational briefings.
 - Planning was ongoing if enforcement action was necessary.
 - O Division resources were deployed and working in Windsor:

- 50 Tactical Support Group members including Emergency Medical Response Team and Commander staff;
- 14 Emergency Response Team members including a Critical Incident Commander and scribe; and, two additional Emergency Response Team were en route.

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- As of 17:30 hours, The Ontario Superior Court granted an injunction to the City of Windsor to clear blocked or impeded access to the Ambassador Bridge and its indirect or direct approaching roadways and access points.
 - The injunction was granted for ten days.
- As of 18:00 hours, WPS issued a news release instructing demonstrators to disperse by 19:00 hours as individuals blocking streets could face charges.
 - WPS provided notices to demonstrators indicating that anyone involved in blocking streets had to immediately cease unlawful activity or face charges, in addition vehicles or other property related to the offence could be seized.
- As of 19:00 hours, the injunction came into effect to clear blocked or impeded access to the Ambassador Bridge and its indirect or direct approaching roadways and access points.
- As of 20:57 hours, Wyandotte Street was cleared of demonstrators.
 - WPS maintained a presence and permitted traffic to flow through.
 - A youth was struck by a vehicle at the intersection of Tecumseh Road and Huron Church Road.
 - The victim had non-life-threatening injuries and Emergency Medical Services attended. s.37
- As of 21:30 hours, a letter from the Minister of Public Safety was served by the Provincial Liaison Team to the demonstration organizer via email.
 - A hard copy was also provided.

Coutts

- Alberta Premier Jason Kenney looked to the RCMP to carry out enforcement at the Coutts border blockade.
- RCMP received authorization to intercept pursuant to section 184.4 of the *Criminal Code* to prevent imminent harm to police was obtained.

- Del Bonita port of entry (POE) saw a 917% increase in cross border traffic since the Coutts closure.

Pacific Highway

- Approximately 20-30 demonstrators were on 176th Street between 2nd and 4th Avenue.

Emerson

- Manitoba announced that it was relaxing a number of its public health orders.
- RCMP Criminal Operations held an operational planning session.

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February 12, 2022

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- Integrated Command Centre (Ottawa Police Service (OPS), Ontario Provincial Police (OPP), RCMP, and Sûreté du Québec established in Ottawa.
- RCMP deployed 210 uniform members in support of the OPS.
 - Members were deployed to static posts/traffic duties, and were on standby if needed as Quick Response Teams.
- RCMP's Combined Intelligence Group (CIG) reported that that truckers located in Quebec blocked roads at the corner of Laurier Street and Laval Street.
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 - The CIG also reported that a confidential letter from **Personal Info.** to the Ottawa Freedom Convoy stated the need to reposition trucks on Monday February 14, 2022 and consolidate demonstration streets in front of Parliament.
 - **Pers.** indicated "so we don't give the Prime Minister the excuse he desperately wants to use force and seize our trucks."

Coutts

- At the request of the RCMP, the Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) suspended services at the Coutts port of entry (POE) to control vehicle access to the event site and ensure public and officer safety.
- A Notice to Air Mission was put into effect over Milk River and Coutts until February 16, 2022.

Ambassador Bridge

- As of 03:00 hours, there was a significant reduction in the number of demonstrators on foot at the Huron Church Road and College Avenue intersection.
 - A number of vehicles had also left the area.
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- As of 06:00 hours, law enforcement agencies met to solidify arrest and enforcement plan.

- Attendees included Windsor Police Service (WPS), RCMP, OPP, CBSA, and Emergency Medical Services.
- As of 08:09 hours, police moved from the staging area to the Ambassador Bridge.
- As of 09:26 hours, a possible convoy departed London, Ontario with ten vehicles.
- As of 09:39 hours, approximately 100 demonstrators remained in front of the Ambassador Bridge.
 - WPS informed them that they intended to enforce the injunction and warned them to leave.
 - Police presence increased in front of the Ambassador Bridge.
- As of 10:08 hours, all vehicles near the Ambassador Bridge were cleared. All lanes from the POE to College Avenue were cleared.
 - Law enforcement moved demonstrators into the intersection. No vehicles were towed and no injuries to date.
 - Vehicles stopped going northbound on Huron Church Road.
 - The number of police officers increased and police slowly approached demonstrators.
- As of 10:22 hours, 75 demonstrators refused to leave.
 - Police were trying to clear the intersection at Huron Church Road and College Avenue.
- As of 11:51 hours, few demonstrators remained in the area.
 - No arrests were made and no injuries reported, despite a demonstrator setting off a smoke bomb.
 - Areas that were vacated were being solidified by cement barriers to prevent reoccupation.
- As of 16:00 hours, social media posts suggested police prevented the London convoy from reaching the Ambassador Bridge.
- As of 17:00 hours, approximately 170 OPP members arrived to support WPS.
 - Public order units secured areas and cement barriers were installed to prevent reoccupation.
 - Illegally parked vehicles on adjacent roads were being ticketed and towed.
 - Police assumed control of Huron Church Road from College Avenue to the Ambassador Bridge.
- As of 19:32 hours, an anonymous call was received by RCMP O Division Operational Communication Centre stating that the caller saw a Facebook

post indicating that an explosive device had been planted beyond the police blockade.

- The post mentioned it would be detonated between 2300-0000 hours on February 12, 2022. s.37

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- As of 20:15 hours, due to the events at the Bridge, Windsor Fire and Rescue Service were forced to close the College Avenue Fire Station as the demonstrations blocked fire routes.

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- As of 23:59 hours, police identified the caller of the bomb threat.
 - The caller denied making the call and the threat was deemed to be non-credible.
 - Responding units had cleared the area north of barricades to College Avenue (all police controlled area).
 - Tactical and canine units did not enter area occupied.

Pacific Highway

- As of 00:00 hours:
 - Several vehicles including a military-style vehicle, breached an RCMP barricade in south Surrey on their way to the Pacific Highway port of entry (POE). RCMP investigated the incident;
 - Four individuals were arrested for mischief; and,
 - RCMP established multiple checkpoints to control access to and from the POE.
- As of 03:45 hours, 50 demonstrators were on site in the parking lot of businesses close to the POE.
 - All traffic lanes for the POE were open at the time.
- As of 06:26 hours, the Community Industry Response Group, under the direction of the RCMP Gold Commander, prepared operational plans to respond to Freedom Convoy demonstrations across the province.
- As of 10:00 hours, a demonstration, with an estimated 150-200 demonstrators continued near the POE.

- As of 12:00 hours, several convoys from around the Lower mainland reached the RCMP traffic control points at 176th Street and 8th Avenue.
 - Demonstrators drove, parked, or continued on foot passing RCMP traffic points.
 - The foot traffic at 176th Street was estimated to be in the thousands.
 - Police maintained a minimal presence, and only operated a control point at 176th Street and 8th Avenue.
- As of 12:13 hours, demonstrators forced the POE to close, and traffic was directed to other POEs.
- As of 20:00 hours, the RCMP Command Team developed an operational plan to disperse the crowd at the POE.
 - Operations overnight focused on the prevention of vehicle traffic from congesting the southbound lanes headed toward the POE.
 - 400 demonstrators remained at the POE.

Emerson

- RCMP Division Liaison Team met with Freedom Convoy counsel to discuss POE access for livestock.
- As of 17:27 hours, RCMP assumed lead at POE.
- As of 18:00 hours, the POE was completely blocked.
- As of 19:00 hours, RCMP Division Liaison Teams met with Convoy counsel to outline potential charges that the group could face if the blockade was not removed.

February 13, 2022

NCR

- Mayor of Ottawa offers to meet with organizer Tamara Lich
- The RCMP's Combined Intelligence Group reported the following:
 - A Twitter post which included photos of individuals at a building on McLeod Street testing handcuffs on doors as a way to obstruct exits;
 - A drone operator located at the intersection of Wellington and Metcalfe Streets; and
 - Approximately 1,000 individuals in attendance at a counter demonstration on Bank and Riverside Drive.

Coutts

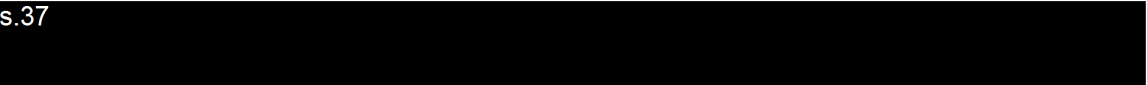
- RCMP obtained search warrants for property and trailers at 306 1st Avenue North and Smugglers Saloon.
- The Government of Alberta procured five tow trucks, and worked to procure a sixth.
- Event activities continued throughout the weekend with crowds increasing to as many as 1,500 people.
 - Police presence was maintained.
- A large farm tractor, and a semi-truck, narrowly missed ramming an RCMP police vehicle.
 - Both drivers were apprehended by police and vehicles were seized.

Ambassador Bridge

- In the early am, demonstrators established another small encampment on the road leading up to the Ambassador Bridge, but further away than before.
 - Police had the intersection blocked off to avoid any other vehicles joining.
- The Notice to Airmen was extended to February 14, 2022 for airspace restrictions over the demonstration area.
- After a call between O Division RCMP's acting Commanding Officer and the s.37 ██████████ 50 RCMP members were deployed to Windsor to assist in ensuring the roadways around the Ambassador Bridge remained clear.

- Police secured the Huron Church Road corridor to and from the Ambassador Bridge and indicated that the roadways to the bridge were safe and secure to open the Ambassador Bridge.
 - Law enforcement presence and patrols were to remain high in the area, likely for up to three weeks. Local road restrictions and barricades were to remain in place until further notice.
 - Approximately 32- 35 individuals were arrested and three vehicles were towed.
- As of 23:00 hours, the Ambassador Bridge had been fully reopened.

Pacific Highway

- As of 03:15 hours, approximately 70 demonstrators were on site.
- As of 04:00 hours, highway and local roadways leading to and from the port of entry (POE) was restricted to traffic by RCMP.
 - Four to six demonstrators and two vehicles remained just off the POE property, blocking all southbound lanes.
- As of 09:00 hours, POE suspended services and traffic was redirected.
- As of 11:30 hours:
 - RCMP officers began to clear the area of demonstrators and vehicles that remained at the POE area.
 - A controlled area from the POE to 2nd Avenue was established.
- As of 13:45 hours, demonstrators were at 176th Street and 8th Avenue.
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- As of 19:00 hours, barricades were placed on 176th Street and 2nd Avenue to control the influx of traffic and reduce the need for police vehicles and personnel.
 - The group of demonstrators had dissipated significantly.

Emerson

- Weather conditions may have had an impact on the blockade movement. The farm tractors at the blockade were frozen, and there were large icicles hanging from their exhaust pipes.
- RCMP Division Criminal Operations and Manitoba East District held an operational planning session to discuss a takedown of the blockade at the POE.

February 14, 2022

NCR

- Government of Canada announces *Emergencies Act* invocation.
- The RCMP's Joint Intelligence Group commenced reporting of daily situational reports.

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- After the Act's invocation, RCMP commenced preliminary meetings with financial institutions to develop a better understanding of the Order.

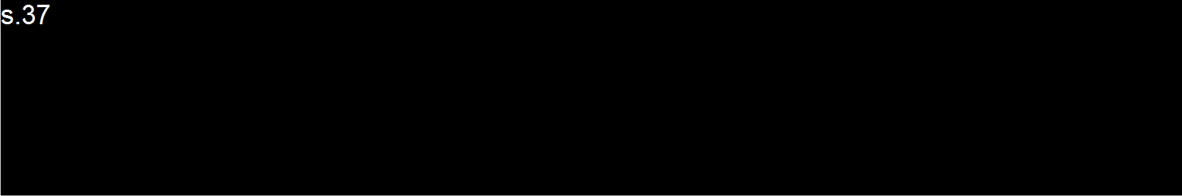
Coutts

- Early morning search warrants were executed on three separate trailers located on a residential property. A total of 11 individuals were arrested and a significant cache of weapons were seized.
 - The RCMP arrested two more individuals in Coutts, for a total of 13 individuals.
 - Charge information included various *Criminal Code* offences such as: Mischief to property over \$5,000; Possession of a weapon; Uttering threats; and, Conspiracy to murder.
 - RCMP continued to investigate three other individuals connected to the large group recently arrested, as well as an additional 20 individuals suspected of playing a key role in supporting and coordinating blockade activities
- An agreement between the Consultative Conflict Management Group, RCMP legal counsel, and the counsel retained by the Smugglers demonstration was reached.
- As of 19:00 hours, all lanes at the Coutts port of entry (POE) opened to traffic. The remaining demonstrators moved their tractors off the highway or agreed to leave by February 15, 2022.

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- A small number of demonstrators were at an intersection on the corner of Tecumseh Road and Northway Avenue.
 - Demonstrators continued to discuss on social media various options for restarting the demonstrations.

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Pacific Highway

- As of 00:00 hours, the demonstrators that were occupying the Pacific Highway POE at 176th street were removed.
- As of 03:52 hours, concrete barriers were in place with RCMP members and vehicles behind the blockades.
 - RCMP presence was still in the vicinity of the Pacific Highway POE.
- As of 04:00 hours, 12-24 demonstrators were present at the POE overnight.
- As of 10:00 hours the following took place:
 - The POE had ongoing service disruptions. Traveller and commercial vehicles were diverted to other POEs;
 - RCMP set up barricades to north and southbound lanes at 176th Street and 1st Avenue;
 - Surrey RCMP and Surrey Police Department were still on site and monitoring the demonstrations;
 - RCMP set up barricades to northbound and southbound lanes at 176th Street, south of 8th Avenue; and,
 - RCMP restricted access to 176th Street at 8th and 1st Avenue.
- As of 12:51 hours, the POE was reported as opened, but RCMP personnel continued to divert traffic to other POEs.
- As of 14:00 hours, demonstrators at the POE advised that they would remain until the mandates ended.
 - Demonstrators requested tents, heaters, and fire pits.
- As of 14:30 hours, there was no access to 176th Street south of 8th Avenue.
- As of 20:00 hours, the RCMP's Tactical Support Group and members cleared demonstrators and vehicles at 176th Street and re-opened north and southbound traffic to the POE.
 - There was a total of 12 arrests for *Criminal Code of Canada* offences.

Emerson

- Manitoba Premier, Heather Stefanson, called for an end to anti-mandate demonstrations in Manitoba, but was opposed to the invocation of the *Emergencies Act*.
- RCMP members continued negotiating with the demonstrators.
 - There was still a blockade on Highway 75 at its intersection with Provincial Road 243.
- Demonstrators had indicated that the blockade would end soon.
 - Demonstrators had brought in generators to assist with starting the tractors on site due to the cold weather.
- RCMP Manitoba Criminal Operations and Manitoba East District planned to initiate staged efforts toward a takedown of the blockade as early as February 15, 2022 - should the blockade remain.

February 15, 2022

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- *Emergencies Act* proclamation: *Emergency Measures Regulations* and *Emergency Economic Measures Order* issued.
- Ottawa Police Service (OPS) Chief Peter Sloly resigned.
 - His resignation was publicly announced during a meeting of the OPS Services Board.
- The RCMP's Combined Intelligence Group reported possible counter-surveillance techniques employed by demonstrators on Wellington Street.
 - Convoy participants appeared to be monitoring movements and standing behind RCMP personnel when filming.
 - Approximately 357 vehicles were situated in the downtown core.

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- RCMP had their first meeting with Corporate Security and Chief Anti-Money Laundering Officers, whereby it was confirmed that the RCMP would be the lead on behalf of law enforcement when disclosing any information to financial institutions.
- Cryptocurrency Alert #1 with 34 Bitcoin wallet addresses was disclosed to the Virtual Currency Money Service Businesses.

Coutts

- The Coutts port of entry (POE) remained fully operational with no border wait times.
- A majority of the 13 individuals arrested on February 14, 2022 appeared in court and were released on conditions.
 - Four individuals remained in custody on conspiracy to commit murder charges.
- The airspace restriction over the Coutts and Milk River areas was lifted.
- Efforts to dismantle Checkpoint 10 commenced with the goal of voluntary compliance or moving any remaining demonstrators to the safe event site in Milk River.

Ambassador Bridge

- A total of 46 arrests were made with a total of 90 charges laid including: Breaching a Court Order; Mischief Over \$5000.00; Obstructing Justice; Failure to Comply with Undertaking; Dangerous Driving; and, Failure to Remain.
 - 37 vehicles were seized/towed since the beginning of the demonstrations.
- Police partners continued to maintain a heavy presence along the highway and local roadways leading to the POE.

Pacific Highway

- As of 04:00 hours, the Pacific Highway POE was open with limited southbound access due to several barricades on 176th Street at 7th Avenue.
- As of 12:00 hours, there were no demonstrators at the POE.
- As of 14:00 hours, demonstrators started to gather on 176th Street and 8th Avenue.
- As of 19:00 hours, the convoy from Kamloops (heading to the POE) was delayed.
 - Communication issues impeded their timelines and progress.
 - 50 demonstrators remained on the road side at the POE.
- As of 19:51 hours, the POE remained open during the night and commerce was moving on both sides of the border.
- RCMP Tactical Support Group and uniformed members continued to hold the northbound and southbound entrance to the POE at 176th Street.

Emerson

- RCMP met with demonstrators and they agreed to a "slow roll" departure from the blockade site mid-day on February 16, 2022.

February 16, 2022

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- The court granted a 60-day noise injunction extension against horn blowing in downtown Ottawa.
- Deputy Chief Steve Bell was appointed as interim Ottawa Police Service (OPS) chief.
- The RCMP's Combined Intelligence Group reported on an indirect threat towards Deputy Prime Minister (PM) Freeland.
 - An email sent to the Deputy PM's office stated "I declare war on all of the Canadian government for lying about Covid-19. Chrystia Freeland will get a bullet to the head. Prepare to feel (our) wrath!".
- The RCMP's Joint Intelligence Group reported that a convoy supporter posted on Twitter, a Zello application screen capture indicating that the logistics camp at 302 Coventry Road had acquired gas masks in anticipation of police action.
- Media outlets reported that the OPS were moving in groups towards Wellington Street handing out leaflets to demonstrators, warning them to leave the area or face criminal charges.
 - Tow trucks were on standby.

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- RCMP met with Corporate Security and Chief Anti-Money Laundering Officers and commenced providing disclosures to financial institutions.
 - 18 disclosures were provided.

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Pacific Highway

- RCMP established checkpoints between 2nd and 4th Avenue.
- The convoy from Prince George was located in Chilliwack, where they spent the night.
 - Some vehicles left the next morning and were observed conducting reconnaissance at the Pacific Highway port of entry (POE).

- Their intent was unknown, and was being monitored by RCMP personnel.
- There were no demonstrators at the POE.

Emerson

- The RCMP coordinated and escorted the convoy vehicles out of the Emerson area to ensure a safe and orderly departure.
 - RCMP officers remained in the area to ensure that the highway and the border with the United States remained open and accessible.

February 17, 2022

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- As of the morning, law enforcement was setting up fences in front of Government of Canada buildings in downtown Ottawa, including Parliament Hill and the Senate of Canada Building at 2 Rideau Street, just east of the Rideau Canal.
- Deputy Minister and Minister of Finance Chrystia Freeland announced that financial providers had already taken action under the *Emergencies Act*, and that the impact would increase in the coming days.
- The Interim Chief of Ottawa Police Service (OPS) Steve Bell described in a press conference the Secured Area and its purpose.
 - He urged remaining protesters to leave immediately.
 - Law enforcement handed out further notices to demonstrators in downtown Ottawa, instructing them to leave immediately.
- The RCMP's Combined Intelligence Group reported the following:
 - A video on YouTube appeared to show that demonstrators had moved their trucks closer together to make it harder for them to be towed away;
 - RCMP members also observed demonstrators setting up the hydraulics on their trucks to make it more difficult to tow them;
 - A Facebook user called for violent action against unnamed politicians and the police in downtown Ottawa; and,
 - A military veteran that was possibly armed attended a press conference with convoy leadership.
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- Ontario Provincial Police reported that they were in the process of closing off-ramps on Highway 417.
- The City of Gatineau, Quebec secured an injunction against the Farfadaa group of approximately 25-30 demonstrators.
 - The group was required to leave the Zibi parking lot on de l'Ile Pathway by 16:30 hours on February 18, 2022.
 - According to later social media posts, they had left by 10:45 hours on February 18, 2022.

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- Financial institutions commenced the freezing of accounts linked to suspected illegal protest activity.

- Cryptocurrency Alert #2 with 113 Bitcoin wallet addresses was disclosed to the Virtual Currency Money Service Businesses.
- RCMP also met with Corporate Security and Chief Anti-Money Laundering Officers and provided 17 information disclosures to financial institutions.

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Coutts

- Alberta Premier, Jason Kenney revealed that his provincial government would table a motion in legislature opposing invocation of the *Emergencies Act*.
 - He called the invocation "Unnecessary and disproportionate[c]laiming it violated natural justice".

Pacific Highway

- All side streets between 2nd and 4th Avenue (access to residential area) had RCMP checkpoints.
- There were approximately ten to 12 demonstrators still on site at the corner of 176th Street and 8th avenue near the port of entry.

February 18, 2022

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- Parliament Hill was closed.
- The Integrated Command Centre under Unified Command, which consisted of Ottawa Police Service (OPS), Ontario Provincial Police (OPP), RCMP, and Sûreté du Québec, established the secured area in downtown Ottawa. Members of the public would need to show identification to enter and remain in the area.
 - Hundreds of police officers had gathered and formed a line near Rideau Street and Sussex Drive in downtown Ottawa.
 - They were slowly advancing on a large group of demonstrators in the area.
- The RCMP's Combined Intelligence Group reported the following:
 - A Facebook user posted a live stream of **Personal Info.** surrendering himself to RCMP officers; and
 - An individual posted a video to Facebook, whereby they claimed that OPP was pinning down a small woman and striker here with a baton.
- OPS reported the following:
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 - Confirmation that they had finished clearing the intersection of Mackenzie King Bridge and Nicholas Street on the eastern side of the Rideau Canal eastern pathway.

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- RCMP met with Corporate Security and Chief Anti-Money Laundering Officers and provided 21 information disclosures to financial institutions.

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- The City of Windsor's injunction was extended under Section 440 of the Municipal Act, with no expiry.

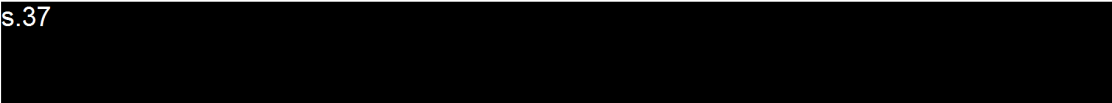
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- The RCMP established checkpoints to prepare to deal with another convoy heading to the Pacific Highway port of entry (POE).
- There were no demonstrators, only commercial vehicles located at the POE.

February 19, 2022

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- The RCMP's Combined Intelligence Group (CIG) reported the following:
 - Threatening tweets in relation to multiple targets, including 24 Sussex Drive (the primary residence of the Prime Minister (PM), 1000 Meech Lake Road (the PM's cottage), and RCMP Headquarters at 73 Leiken Drive;
 - In a Facebook live feed, **Personal Info.** said that everyone was regrouping at the "farm;"
 - He made various claims about violence done by police to the demonstrators. He announced that he was going into hiding to help **Personal** that he was going to go offline to get to a safe place. He told all demonstrators to regroup at "88." The CIG suggested that "88" could refer to 88 Saint Guillaume Road in Vars, Ontario, southwest of Ottawa;
 - An individual carried what appeared to be a Hamas flag among the demonstrators near Parliament Hill. Hamas is one of Canada's listed terrorist entities; and
 - A Twitter account parodying **Personal Info.** suggested that **Perso** might have an SKS semi-automatic rifle with an unpinning magazine in his car.

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- Ottawa Police Service (OPS) reported the following:
 - Demonstrators were assaulting law enforcement officers with weapons, which warranted the deployment of mid-range impact weapons;
 - OPS and Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) asked the demonstrators at 302 Coventry Road to leave the area
 - They reported that 300-400 people were at the site, including children;
 - Someone had dropped a number of nails all over the ramp leading from the street to the docking area of OPS headquarters;
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 - Charges had been laid against George Billings;
 - The establishment of a perimeter at Elgin Street and Queen Street.
 - Law enforcement cleared Nicholas Street at the University of Ottawa, Rideau Street at Mackenzie Avenue and Sussex Drive, and they had also cleared vehicles from Sir John A. MacDonald Parkway and Kent Street;
 - Wellington Street had also been cleared;

- Demonstrators were at the intersection of Bank Street and Sparks Street, one street south of Wellington; and,

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- CBC news reported that Personal had been arrested at the "protest site."
 - OPS reported that he had been released later that same day.

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- RCMP provided one information disclosure to financial institutions.
- Cryptocurrency Alert #3 with 13 Bitcoin wallet addresses was disclosed to the Virtual Currency Money Service Businesses.

Pacific Highway

- No demonstrators were located at the Port of Entry (POE) at 03:15 hours.
- Convoy arrived at POE at 08:30 hours.
 - Approximately 400 personal vehicles were headed to 176th Street and 8th Avenue.
- The POE was closed at 11:25 hours.
 - In response to the pending convoy, the RCMP deployed the Tactical Support Group to the POE.

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- At 12:30 hours, the Chilliwack convoy arrived at the POE.
 - The convoy left Chilliwack at 10:00 hours and was joined by the Abbotsford and Langley convoys. This consisted of at least 200 vehicles.

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- As of 14:00 hours:
 - At least 400 vehicles were at the POE;
 - Five "Soldiers of Oden" were observed amongst the demonstrators.
 - A small group of demonstrators left the area and headed back to Chilliwack due to the fear of potential enforcement under the *Emergencies Act*.
- At 20:34 hours the operations at the Pacific Highway POE resumed.

- RCMP reopened both northbound and southbound access.

February 20, 2022

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- House of Commons debated *Emergency Act*.
- Ottawa Police Service (OPS) updated the number of vehicles towed to 79. They also reported that 389 charges had been laid, s.37

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- OPS reported that:
 - Kent Street and Bay Street were mostly clear of vehicles;
 - They focused on clearing all demonstrator vehicles south of Wellington Street;
 - 57 vehicles had been towed and 191 arrests had been made;
 - Law enforcement used fencing to ensure that ground gained was not lost and to allow city partners to clear the premises completely;
 - approximately 150-200 people remained at the Canadian War Museum at Vimy Place;
 - many streets were clear, including Wellington Street, Bay Street, Kent Street, Lyon Street North, Queen Street, Metcalfe Street, and the Sir John A. Macdonald Parkway; and,
 - "security" had been set up at the entrance to the demonstration area at Herb's Travel Plaza in Vankleek Hill, Ontario.
- Remaining individuals at the Coventry Road Staging Area received trespass notices.
 - As of 22:00 hours Coventry Road was clear of demonstrators. In total, law enforcement made two arrests and had 25 vehicles towed from the site. A large police presence remained.

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- RCMP continued to engage in discussions/provide support to financial institutions.
 - No new information disclosures provided to financial institutions.

Pacific Highway

- 80 to 100 demonstrators and 40 vehicles remained at 8th Avenue.

February 21, 2022

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- House of Commons votes on *Emergencies Act* and measures pass in the House.
- Ottawa Police Service (OPS) were in the process of re-opening areas in downtown Ottawa, as well as the ByWard Market to the Northeast of Parliament Hill.
 - OPS removed some of the more than 100 checkpoints in the city.
 - All checkpoints surrounding the Byward Market had been removed.
- Ontario Provincial Police reported that vehicles were leaving Herb's Travel Plaza in Vankleek, Ontario and heading for Splendoron Farm at 8843 County Road 34 in Lancaster, Ontario, approximately 40 kilometres to the Southeast.
 - Only a few vehicles remained at Herb's, whereas Splendoron Farm had approximately 60 vehicles, including 20 tractor trailers and four to five trailers.

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- RCMP issued a statement to the media to address what information was shared by the RCMP to financial institutions, and to also confirm that no list of “donors” was provided to financial institutions.
- The RCMP communicated with all financial institutions recipients of the various information disclosures regarding potential designated entities that the RCMP no longer believes that those entities are engaged in conduct or activities prohibited under the *Emergency Measures Regulation* and/or *Emergency Economic Measures Order*, and that disclosed entities no longer met the criteria of a designated person.
 - Information was shared so financial institutions could take proper action on current assets that were frozen.

Pacific Highway

- Approximately five demonstrators were at the intersection of 176th Street and 8th Avenue.

February 22, 2022

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- Senate debate on *Emergency Act* starts.
- The Secured Area and the Exclusion Zone were reduced in scope.
 - Ottawa Police Service reported that a total of 196 demonstrators had been arrested and 115 had been towed.
- Ontario Provincial Police advised that **Personal Info.** was reported to be in charge of the convoy near Arnprior, Ontario.
 - The individuals advised police that they were using the site to regroup and go home.

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- RCMP met with Corporate Security and Chief Anti-Money Laundering Officers
 - RCMP provided feedback on how Orders helped deter and disrupt the prohibited activities.
 - RCMP confirmed that law enforcement could not order financial institutions to unfreeze accounts, but that financial institutions could use the information provided to reassess any actions taken as a result of the Orders.
- RCMP also shared ten Bitcoin wallet addresses with virtual asset service providers.

February 23, 2022

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- Prime Minister revokes *Emergencies Act*; Ontario terminates state of emergency.
- All police checkpoints in the downtown core of Ottawa became observation points.
 - The Unified Command in control of policing in Ottawa reduced the size of the Secured Area.
 - It extended from Laurier Avenue to Parliament Hill and from Bronson Avenue to the Rideau Canal.
 - The Notice to Air Missions over Parliament Hill came to an end at 17:12 hours even though it had been extended to February 28, 2022.
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- RCMP issued a public statement regarding their update to financial institutions regarding certain changes in status for designated entities previously shared by the RCMP.
- As of February 23, 2022, RCMP action culminated in:
 - the freezing of 257 financial products, which included bank, corporate accounts, and credit cards;
 - the disclosure of 57 entities to financial institutions, which included individuals and owners or drivers of vehicles involved in the blockades;
 - and, identifying 170 Bitcoin wallet addresses that were shared with virtual asset service providers

Pacific Highway

- No demonstrators were located at the Pacific Highway port of entry or any other static position.

February 24, 2022

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- The City of Ottawa lifted its State of Emergency.

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February 25, 2022

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- All inter-provincial bridges officially reopened.

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February 26, 2022

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- The RCMP's Joint Intelligence Group produced its last situational report.

Ambassador Bridge

- Windsor Police Service reopened another intersection along Huron Church Road. There were still four access points closed and northbound traffic on Huron Church Road was for Ambassador Bridge traffic only.

February 27, 2022

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- The RCMP's Combined Intelligence Group produced its last update assessment
- There was a further reduction to the fenced area in front of Parliament Hill to Elgin Street to Kent Street.
 - The area was open to pedestrian traffic but not vehicles.